

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Status of ORE Activities Through 31 December 1946

1. The intelligence effort of this Office is represented by the following types of activity: (a) the preparation of written reports and estimates constituting strategic and national policy intelligence; (b) the visual and oral presentation of salient features of the world situation based on (a) above; (c) the representation of CIO interests in proposals for the establishment of interdepartmental programs involving intelligence research and evaluation; (d) the recommendation of the establishment of intelligence programs which, in the interests of the national security should be conducted on an interdepartmental basis; (e) the implementation of, and participation in approved interdepartmental programs involving intelligence research and evaluation; and (f) the determination of requirements for, and evaluation of the adequacy of intelligence information, to be collected, or available, in support of the national intelligence mission.

2. Detailed statements of specific ORE projects, completed, in process or projected, are included in the order named above under the Tabs attached hereto.

3. Organizational planning activities of this Office have resulted in: (a) completion of an interim table of organization which, when approved, will form the basis for planned recruitment and placement of personnel required to bring ORE to temporarily adequate producing strength; (b) activation of the Economic Group, Functional Branch, which has accelerated the planning for intelligence coverage in this field; and (c) activation of the Projects Division, Intelligence Staff, which has permitted attention to be focused upon the systematic programming of ORE strategic intelligence estimates.

4. In support of its intelligence effort, this Office has negotiated and implemented mutually satisfactory liaison agreements with the intelligence producing, and certain policy making agencies of the State, War and Navy Departments. In certain instances liaison arrangements have been entered into with agencies of other governmental departments. A survey of such arrangements was recently compiled and submitted to the Chief, Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff.

5. As of this date, this Office is operating at 20 per cent of its projected strength based upon the table of organization referred to in paragraph 3 above. The following units of this Office have not as yet been activated: Northern Branch, Reference Branch, Scientific Branch, and the Sociological-Geographic Group and Military Group of the Functional Branch. Efforts to establish these units are in progress.

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Assistant Director
Reports and Estimates



TAB "A"

PREPARATION OF WRITTEN REPORTS AND ESTIMATES

1. In this context "intelligence" is taken to mean "evaluated and interpreted information". The constant effort of ORE to produce intelligence in increasing volume, coverage, and quality has been handicapped by a dearth of personnel qualified by perception and experience for penetrating analysis and sound interpretation of information of high political import. Nevertheless ORE has, I believe, produced intelligence of respectable quality in greater volume than is generally appreciated.

2. The output of ORE is published in four series, as follows:

- a. The Daily Summary, initiated 15 February 1946.
- b. The Weekly Summary, initiated 7 June 1946.
- c. The Special Evaluation Series, initiated 1 August 1946.
- d. The ORE Series, initiated 23 July 1946.

3. The content of the Daily Summary has hitherto been limited to a factual briefing of significant cables. Evaluation enters into the selection of cables from the mass available and into the choice of points to stress in briefing them, but evaluative and interpretive comment have been excluded. Such comment was made for the first time in the Daily for 16 December (item 7). The introduction of factual background material, and of evaluative or interpretive comment in appropriate cases, has long been recognized as desirable. However, quite apart from the restriction in NIA Directive No. 2, paragraph 4a, severe limitations of time and space will prevent the Daily from developing far beyond the "flash" presentation of selected items.

4. From the first it has been recognized that, on this account, a Weekly would be necessary as a more suitable medium for presenting items of current intelligence in perspective and for interpretation in terms of emergent trends. The Weekly was launched by direction before a suitable staff had been assembled, but, by dint of extraordinary effort it has been kept to a standard of analysis and interpretation which compares favorably with any other intelligence publication. The constant tendency in such periodicals is to slip from analysis and interpretation into a narrative review of current events. On this account there is a common tendency to regard them as falling short of the accepted definition of intelligence, and this habit of thought may have been carried over in application to our Weekly simply because it is a periodical. In view, however, of the standards of analysis and interpretation which we have, in general, succeeded in maintaining, the content of our Weekly should be recognized as intelligence. Consideration of the analytical index contained in Inclosure No. 1 will show that it constitutes a respectable volume of intelligence production.

5. The Special Evaluation Series was established to provide a means for evaluative and interpretive comment on current reports such as could not be given in the Daily and should not be held for the forthcoming Weekly. Items in it are essentially extra editions of the Weekly devoted to a single report or several reports bearing on a single subject. Their content should manifestly be regarded as intelligence, although of a current "flash" character. Eight numbers have been issued thus far, as listed in Inclosure No. 2. The rate at which they are issued should tend to increase but, since it also depends on events requiring such special treatment, it cannot be projected.

6. The ORE Series consists of deliberate and coordinated estimates which obviously should be classified as intelligence. As set forth in detail in Inclosure No. 3, five such estimates have been published to date, six are in various stages of preparation, and five more are planned for the immediate future.

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Future of the Albanian Government	22 Nov.

ALGERIA

Communists Approach North African Nationalists	23 Aug.
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ARGENTINA

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AUSTRIA

Soviet Attempts to Control the Austrian Economy	9 Aug.
Stability of the Austrian Government	30 Aug.
Soviet policy in Austria	29 Nov.
Soviets Reverse Their Tactics in Austria	20 Dec.

BELGIUM

Belgian and Dutch Attitudes on Western Germany	14 June
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BIKINI

World Reaction to the Bikini Operation	12 July
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BOLIVIA

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BRAZIL

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BULGARIA

Political Tension in Bulgaria	5 July
The Bulgarian Government Prepares for Elections	16 Aug.
Prospects for Communist Victory in the Bulgarian Elections	27 Sept.
Soviet Forces in Bulgaria	4 Oct.
Post-Election Prospects in Bulgaria	1 Nov.

BURMA

Increased Autonomy for Burma	4 Oct.
Burmese Coalition Breaks with the Communists	18 Oct.
Critical Anglo-Burmese Negotiations	20 Dec.

CHILE

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CHINA

Chinese Truce Proves Ineffective	14 June
Chinese Communist Attacks on the U.S.	28 June
Anti-U.S. Propaganda in China	5 July
Inflation in Shanghai	12 July
Extension of Civil War in China	19 July
Madame Sun Joins the Propaganda War	26 July
Objectives of the Current Kuomintang Offensives	2 Aug.
Implications of State Economic Control	2 Aug.
China Crisis Grows More Acute	16 Aug.
Peace through Negotiation Doubtful	6 Sept.
Current Economic Prospects	15 Sept.
Communist Armies Lose Ground	20 Sept.
Soviet and Chinese Interests in Sinkiang	11 Oct.
Resumption of Peace Negotiations	25 Oct.
Minor Parties and the Chinese National Assembly	22 Nov.
Chinese Government Seeks Munitions	29 Nov.
Economic Chaos Breeds Civil Unrest	6 Dec.
Britain's Concern Over Its Influence in China	20 Dec.

COLOMBIA

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CUBA

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Czechoslovakia's Economic Orientation	29 Nov.
Czech-Hungarian Minority Dispute	6 Dec.

ECUADOR

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EGYPT

Sidky's Resignation and the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty	13 Dec.
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FRANCE

The New French Government	28 June
Political Prospects in France	5 July
Decline of French Communist Prestige	26 July
Compromise Wage-Price Settlement	9 Aug.
Communist Domination of the CGT May Weaken	16 Aug.
Anti-Western Campaign of the French Communist Press	30 Aug.
Differences Within the French Communist Party	30 Aug.
Leftist Gains in the French Socialist Congress	6 Sept.
DeGaulle and the French Political Situation	11 Oct.
Economic Crisis Endangers Political Stability	1 Nov.
The French General Elections	8 Nov.
The French and Italian Elections	15 Nov.

GERMANY

The Implications of Soviet Policy toward Germany	19 July
Soviet Aims in Supporting German Unity	2 Aug.
De-Russification in the U.S. Zone	23 Aug.
Interzonal Exchange of German Newspapers	13 Sept.
Inspection of German War Potential	11 Oct.
Soviet Pressure on the German Christian and Liberal Parties	18 Oct.
Significance of the German Elections	25 Oct.
Implications of the German Reparations Impasse	1 Nov.

GREECE

Political Tension in Greece	28 June
Issues in the Greek Plebiscite	18 Aug.
Greek Prospects Following the Plebiscite	6 Sept.

HUNGARY

Soviet Demands on Hungary	19 July
Hungary's Coalition under Increasing Tension	2 Aug.
Hungary's Attempts to Stabilize Her Economy	2 Aug.
Political and Economic Tension in Hungary	20 Sept.
Communist Setback in Hungary	25 Oct.
The Czech-Hungarian Minority Dispute	6 Dec.
Communist Maneuvers in Hungary	13 Dec.

ICELAND

The U.S. Base Question in the Icelandic Election Campaign	28 June
The Iceland Base Issue and the UN	26 July
Icelandic Opposition to U.S. Bases	9 Aug.
Iceland's Dilemma in the Base Issue	18 Aug.
Icelandic Premier's Optimism on the Base Negotiations	30 Aug.
Icelandic Parliament Considers Base Agreement	20 Sept.
Impact of U.S. - Icelandic Agreement on the Communist Position	18 Oct.

INDIA

Calcutta Riots May Weaken Muslim League	23 Aug.
The Current Political Crisis in India	6 Dec.
London Talks Fail to Break Indian Impasse	13 Dec.

INDOCHINA

French Negotiations with the Indochinese States	21 June
French Policy in Indochina	9 Aug.
The Dalat and Malino Conferences	23 Aug.
Outbreaks in Indochina	29 Nov.

INDONESIA

Extremist Tendencies in Java and Sumatra	14 June
The Dutch Call a Conference at Malino	12 July
Prospects in Dutch-Indonesian Negotiations	13 Sept.

INDONESIA (Cont'd)

British Attempt to Effect Truce	20 Sept.
The Netherlands-Indonesian Union	29 Nov.

IRAN

The Azerbaijan Settlement	14 June
Political Alignment in Iran	12 July
Progress of Qavam's New Party	19 July
British Difficulties in Southern Iran	26 July
Pressures Increase in Iran	9 Aug.
Qavam's Strong Position in Negotiations	30 Aug.
Qavam Checks Anti-Jewish Move in Southern Iran	20 Sept.
Cabinet Changes in Iran	25 Oct.
The Azerbaijan Capitulation	15 Dec.
The Soviet Outlook in Iran	20 Dec.

IRAQ

Pro-US Iraqi Cabinet	6 Dec.
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ITALY

The Monarchist Issue in Italy	14 June
Increased Tension in Venezia Giulia	8 July
Italian Reactions to the GFM Decisions	12 July
Continuing Disorders in Venezia Giulia	19 July
The Italian Colonial Issue	26 July
Italian Communists Attack Anti-Inflation Policy	13 Sept.
Significance of the Italian Communist-Socialist Pact	1 Nov.
French and Italian Elections	16 Nov.
Communist Move to Control Trieste	22 Nov.
Dangerous Attitudes of Italian Extremists	29 Nov.

JAPAN

Issue Drawn on Japanese Constitution	19 July
US Presses for Japanese Reparations Settlement	9 Aug.
US Presses USSR for Action on Japanese Reparations	27 Sept.
The Far Eastern Commission and the Japanese Constitution	27 Sept.
The Review of the Japanese Constitution	16 Nov.

KOREA

US Countermoves in Korea	21 June
Korean Food Supply	12 July
Democracy and Unity in South Korea	26 July
Unity Movement Stalled in South Korea	9 Aug.
South Korea's Susceptibility to Soviet Influence	23 Aug.
The Unity Movement in South Korea	4 Oct.
Soviets Indicate Interest in Reconvening Korean Joint Commission	18 Oct.

LATIN AMERICA

Political Crisis in Chile	28 June
Mexican General Elections	6 July
Democratic Govt. for Bolivia Likely	26 July
The Workers' Confederation of Latin America	2 Aug.
Paraguay Liberalizes Government	2 Aug.
Ecuadorian Election Expected to Support Pres.	9 Aug.
Communism in Cuba	23 Aug.
US Base Difficulties in Peru and Panama	6 Sept.
Argentine Communist Party	13 Sept.
Anglo-Argent Trade Agreement	27 Sept.
Brazil in SA's Economic Crisis	4 Oct.
Inter-American Measures to Exclude Nazis	18 Oct.
Venezuela's Junta Government Faces Test	25 Oct.
Soviet Intelligence Objectives in Latin America	25 Oct.
Emerging Trends in South American Elections	1 Nov.
Soviet Intelligence Organizations in Latin America	1 Nov.
The Gathering Crisis in Colombia	8 Nov.
Soviet-Dominated Slavic Minority Groups in Latin America	8 Nov.
Foreign Influence in Latin American Military Circles	15 Nov.
The Political Trend in Uruguay	29 Nov.
CEAL Opposes Hemisphere Military Standardisation	20 Dec.

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NETHERLANDS

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NORWAY

Militarisation of Bear Island and Spitsbergen	6 Dec.
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PALESTINE

Jewish Armed Organisations in Palestine	21 June
Middle Eastern Reaction to President Truman's Statement on Palestine	11 Oct.

PARAGUAY

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PERU

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PHILIPPINES

Philippine Nationalism Impedes US Base Agreement 4 Oct.

POLAND

Issues in Polish Referendum 21 June
Continued Anti-Semitic Outbreaks in Poland 26 July
Polish Political Tension Increases 26 July

PORTUGAL

Portuguese Intransigence on Azores Bases 26 July
Portuguese Reject US Terms for Azores Bases 9 Aug.

RUMANIA

New Rumanian Electoral Laws 19 July
Outlook for the Rumanian Elections 25 Oct.
Communist Pre-Electoral Tactics in Rumania 8 Nov.
Economic Difficulties in Rumania 15 Nov.

SIAM

Siamese-French Border Dispute 26 July
Potential Resistance to Retrocession in Siam 8 Nov.

SPAIN

Economic Pressure on Franco 11 Oct.
Unsteady Balance in Spain 15 Nov.

SWITZERLAND

Swiss Commercial Aid to the USSR 22 Nov.

TUNISIA

Communists Approach North African Nationalists 23 Aug.

TURKEY

Soviet Proposal for Revision of Straits Convention 16 Aug.

URUGUAY

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USSR

Soviet Propaganda Attacks on the US and UK 14 June
Soviet Propaganda Increases Attacks on US 2 Aug.
Soviet Reaction to US Base Program 9 Aug.
Soviet Proposal for Revision of Straits Convention 16 Aug.
Soviet Propaganda Stiffens 23 Aug.
Soviet Military Policy in Eastern Europe 23 Aug.
Soviet Internal Problems 30 Aug.
Soviet Propaganda Charges US Threatens Small Nations 6 Sept.

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USSR (Cont'd)

Effect of Demobilisation of Soviet Military Potential	20 Sept.
Effects of Soviet Propaganda	20 Sept.
Soviet Military Activity in the Balkans	27 Sept.
Soviet Purge Spreads to Collective Farms	27 Sept.
Soviet Policy and Propaganda Since Stalin's Interview	4 Oct.
Significance of Further Soviet Rationing	11 Oct.
Stalin Interview Causes Little Change in Soviet Propaganda	11 Oct.
Soviet Agricultural Difficulties	18 Oct.
Organization and Functions of the Soviet Ministry of State Security	18 Oct.
Significance of Personnel Changes in Soviet Hierarchy	25 Oct.
Stalin's Replies to the United Press	1 Nov.
Soviet Budget for 1948	1 Nov.
Soviet Propaganda Treatment of US Politics	8 Nov.
Zhdanov's Revolution Day Speech	16 Nov.
Revival of Militant Communism in USSR	16 Nov.
Soviet Propaganda in Eastern Europe	22 Nov.
USSR Seeks Expanded Retail Trade Through Cooperatives	22 Nov.
Strength and Disposition of Soviet Occupation Forces in Europe	29 Nov.
Current Soviet Propaganda	6 Dec.

VENEZUELA

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YUGOSLAVIA

Yugoslav Military Strength and Capabilities	14 June
Yugoslav Reaction to US Stand on Plane Incidents	30 Aug.
Tito Remains Recalcitrant	6 Sept.
Renewed Yugoslav attacks on the US	4 Oct.
Communist Move to Control Trieste	22 Nov.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Initial Meetings of the Council of Foreign Ministers	21 June
Agreement in the Council of Foreign Ministers	5 July
Obstacles to US Base Program	2 Aug.

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SPECIAL EVALUATION SERIES

No. 1	"Ghost Rockets" over Scandinavia	1 August 1946
No. 2	"Ghost Rockets" over Scandinavia II	22 August 1946
No. 3	Current Soviet Intentions	24 August 1946
No. 4	Soviet Military Intentions	18 September 1946
No. 5	Evaluation of Stalin's Replies to Correspondent Werth	1 October 1946
No. 6	Soviet Intentions in Germany	4 October 1946
No. 7	Reported Soviet Intentions	30 October 1946
No. 8	Communist Capability to Seize Power in France	28 November 1946

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ONE INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES1. COMPLETED

- ONE 1 - Soviet Foreign and Military Policy
- ONE 1/1 - Revised Soviet Position in International Affairs *
- ONE 2 - Analysis of Soviet Foreign Propaganda Broadcasts
- ONE 2/1 - Analysis of Soviet-Controlled German Broadcasts
- ONE 3/1 - Soviet Capabilities for the Development and Production of Certain Types of Weapons and Equipment
- ONE 5/1 - The Situation in Korea *
- ONE 7 - Chinese Minorities in Southeast Asia
- ONE 10 - Forthcoming Elections in Bolivia

2. IN PREPARATION

- ONE 4/D - Soviet Oil Position
- ONE 6/D - The Situation in Greece and Soviet Intentions in Relation Thereto
- ONE 8/D - Progress of Soviet Program in Eastern Europe
- ONE 9/D - Probable Effects of Stalin's Death or Disability
- ONE 11/D - The Situation in Germany and British, Soviet, French and Polish Objectives Regarding the Future of Germany
- ONE 12/D - Analysis of the Mounet Plan for the French Economy
 - The Financial Capabilities of the United Kingdom
 - Post-Occupation Italian Politics

3. PLANNED FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE

- The Trend Toward Socialization in Europe
- Results during the First Year of the Current USSR Five-Year Plan
- The Situation in Austria and British, Soviet and French Objectives Regarding the Future of Austria

* Awaiting concurrence or dissent by departmental intelligence agencies.

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TAB "B"

ORE PRESENTATION ACTIVITIES

1. O.R.E. has conducted five briefings and audited thirteen presentations as indicated below:

a. Briefings:

B-1 6 Sept. - Mr. Brownell - State Dept. Representative visiting Near and Middle East. Briefing by ME Branch.

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B-4 27 Nov. - Mr. Dreyfus (new Minister to Sweden) - Briefing by WE Branch.

B-5 20 Dec. - Lt. Col. Ware (New Air Attache - Netherlands) Briefing by CIG.

b. Presentations:

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P-1 4 Nov. [REDACTED] - Lecture on Germany

P-2 19 Nov. - Major Keller, USA (MA Bolivia) Briefing for LA Branch

P-3 25 Nov. - Mr. Jacobs (Chief, US Mission Albania) Lecture on Albania.

P-4 27 Nov. - Lt. Col. Zaiser, USAAF (Air Attache Czechoslovakia). Briefing for EE-USSR Branch.

P-5 3 Dec. - Mr. McNutt (Ambassador to Philippines) Lecture on Philippines.

P-6 4 Dec. - Colonel Koenig MA (Intell. Officer - US Government - Berlin) Briefing for WE Branch.

P-7 5 Dec. - Colonel Roberts, USA (MA Turkey) Lecture on Turkey.

P-8 10 Dec. - Capt. Nuthall, USAAF (Asst. MA Egypt) Briefing for ME Branch.

P-9 11 Dec. - Major Harrison, USA (Asst. MA Norway).
Briefing for WE Branch

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P-11 17 Dec. - Lt. Col. Gloried, USA (Chief, Intelligence-
Heidelberg) Briefing for WE Branch

P-12 18 Dec. - Col. Barrett, USA (MA China) Briefing for
KE and FE Branches

P-13 30 Dec. - Lt. Harry B. Falkenstein (Former Asst. MA
China). Briefing for FE Branch

2. Briefings of Foreign Service Intelligence Personnel as indicated in para 1 a above are charged to O.R.E. in the tentative C.I.G. Order of 10 December 1948.

3. In addition to the above listed activities, the Situation Room has been completed, including redesign of the North end, wiring for microphones and sound films, installation of alarm systems, and the placement of principal wall maps.

4. Work currently in progress, in this category is listed as follows:-

a. Completing statement of material requirements, including specialized equipment for Graphic Section.

b. Establishing map indices and completing file of basic maps for CIG Situation Room and ONE working requirements.

c. Completing cartographic work on principal wall maps, and undertaking work on special maps and graphs required by O.R.E.

d. Developing presentations schedule in accordance with program furnished to Director of Central Intelligence 17 October 1948

TAB "C"

ORE REVIEW OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE
PROPOSALS

I Politico-Psychological Study on USSR - (Current)

1. Origin: CIG 20, dated 21 November 1946.
2. Purpose: To arrange for the production of a comprehensive political-psychological study on the USSR.
3. ORE Responsibility: To recommend ORE interests in subject study, and conditions under which it should be produced.
4. Status: ORE comments submitted 22 November 1946 to Chief, ICAPS, recommending that such a study be undertaken. Further comments will be prepared by ORE at such time as the outline for the study is available for review.

II Political Psychology - (Current)

1. Origin: CIG 21, dated 21 November 1946.
2. Purpose: To arrange for the coordinated exploitation of the enemy document repositories for the purpose of extracting, cataloging and abstracting all documents relating to Political-Social-Psychological Warfare.
3. ORE Responsibility: To determine ORE interests in subject paper and make appropriate recommendations to ICAPS.
4. Status: 22 November 1946, ORE concurred in principle in subject paper, questioned priority for the program, indicated that CIG could not undertake it at this time and recommended that program be held in abeyance pending clarification of overall document situation. 4 December, ORE attended an ICAPS meeting to consider implementation of program. It was concluded that the Naval representative should ascertain work load involved in carrying out the project, prior to further consideration.

III Radio-Active By-Products Measurements - (Current)

1. Origin: ICAPS Conference, 29 August 1946, requested by A-2.
2. Purpose: To consider an A-2 plan for the continuous surveillance of the atmosphere under CIG coordination in order to detect the presence of radiation by-products resulting from atomic energy explosions.

3. ORE Responsibility: To determine the feasibility of the proposed plan from a scientific intelligence viewpoint.
4. Status: ORE recommended that data obtained in the [REDACTED] be made available for CIG examination in light of the A-2 proposal. Further action on this project is held in abeyance pending decision by the Atomic Energy Commission on a recommendation by the C.O., Manhattan Engineer District that CIG absorb his foreign intelligence activities.

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TAB "D"

ORE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF
INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

I Guide to Collection of Scientific Information - (Current)

1. Origin: ORE on its own initiative.
2. Purpose: To coordinate an interagency project for the compilation of a guide for use of collecting agencies in procuring required scientific intelligence information.
3. ORE Responsibility: To initiate and coordinate the preparation of the guide.
4. Status: ICAPS has approved of project and has requested ORE to obtain informal consensus of interested agencies prior to the formal presentation of the project to IAB. ORE is in the process of contacting the member agencies of IAB as requested.

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TAB "E"

ORE IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION IN APPROVED
INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS

I Washington Document Center - (Completed)

1. Origin: Disposition Form directive to ORE from ICAPS, dated 23 September 1946.
2. Purpose: To integrate the Washington Document Center within the organization of CIG.
3. ORE Responsibility: To prepare plans for, and coordinate administrative and operational arrangements required to integrate Washington Document Center within CIG.
4. Status: ORE completed required arrangements and recommended that Washington Document Center be taken over by Office of Operations as of 1 December 1946. This action was approved.

II Foreign Broadcast Information Service, and Exploitation of Foreign Press and Periodicals - (Completed)

1. Origin: ICAPS Meeting, 5 November 1946.
2. Purpose: To delineate responsibilities for the analysis of propaganda trends as revealed by FBIS activities, and by exploitation of foreign press and periodicals.
3. ORE Responsibility: To determine the extent to which FBIS should process information obtained from foreign broadcasts, and to comment on the exploitation of foreign press and periodicals.
4. Status: ORE action completed by memorandum to ICAPS dated 2 December 1946, delineating ORE and FBIS responsibilities in each case.

III Defense Project - (Current)

1. Origin: CIG Directive No. 9, dated 11 March 1946.
2. Purpose: To develop and pool appropriate resources of all agencies in order to insure production of intelligence on USSR.

3. **ORE Responsibility:** To coordinate the planning and policy making and to supervise the preparation of a system for the production of a Strategic Intelligence Digest on the USSR.
4. **Status:** Weekly meetings have been held since March 1946. The scope of the SID has been established to consist of 67 sections for which allocations of responsibility have been assigned to State Department, ONI, ID, WDGS, and A-2. Progress on the preparation of the SID is being made under surveillance of the CIG Coordinator. Periodic reports are furnished to ICAPS. This project is currently held in abeyance pending the development of a new universal format for the Strategic Intelligence Digest.

IV Foreign Industrial Establishments - (Current)

1. **Origin:** Memorandum, Chief, ICAPS, dated 30 August 1946.
2. **Purpose:** To coordinate the work and facilities of the intelligence agencies of State, War, Navy, Commerce and Interior for the production of comprehensive reports on Foreign Industrial Establishments.
3. **ORE Responsibility:** To represent ORE interests in the initial planning phases of the project, and to carry on CIG direction of the project after its inauguration by ICAPS.
4. **Status:** ORE has prepared and submitted to ICAPS a draft of a CIG directive which has been agreed upon in principle by the agencies concerned. Further action is dependent upon IAB consideration of the paper, scheduled for 9 January 1947.

V Coordination of Biographic Intelligence - (Current)

1. **Origin:** CIG Directive No. 16, dated 1 November 1946.
2. **Purpose:** To provide coordination and establish uniform procedures in all phases of foreign biographical intelligence.
3. **ORE Responsibilities:** To implement action with respect to:
 - a. Activation and naming of a Biographical Intelligence Register within ORE.
 - b. Organisation and maintenance of a reference index file of foreign biographic intelligence.
 - c. Development of CIG requirements for Foreign Biographic Intelligence Information.

4. Status: The Biographical Intelligence Register has not been activated due to difficulties in obtaining suitably qualified personnel.

VI Missiles Over Sweden and Russian Guided Missile Program - (Current)

1. Origin: Memorandum, ICAPS to ORE, dated 19 August, as a result of a request by the Joint Research and Development Board.
2. Purpose: To develop and initiate a program of intelligence production to meet requirements of JRDB re Russian guided missiles, (a) over Sweden, and (b) as an overall program as related to research and development.
3. ORE Responsibility: To assist OCD in evaluation of collection facilities in this field, to evaluate reports received as required prior to dissemination and to initiate and participate in an intelligence program for this field.
4. Status: All available data received has been reviewed, evaluated and disseminated to JRDB, as requested. ORE has dealt with these subjects in two separate projects as follows:
 - a. Missiles Over Sweden: Analysis of available information received to date and conclusions derived therefrom is being made the subject of a special report to be published by ORE.
 - b. Russian Guided Missile Program: Collection directives have been prepared and issued; resultant information is evaluated and disseminated as received.

VII German Military Document Center - (Current)

1. Origin: Memorandum to Director of Central Intelligence from Director of Intelligence, NSGS.
2. Purpose: To integrate German Military Document Center within the organization of CIG effective 1 April 1947.
3. ORE Responsibility: Analogous to Washington Document Center.
Note: ORE responsibility transferred to Office of Operations.
4. Status: ORE and ICAPS representatives visited the Document Center 19 November 1946 to inspect facilities. Prime effort is expended on preparation of industrial card index system on USSR based on all sources, but primarily from captured German documents. Study of other agencies handling German Documents is required before any decision can be reached as to further recommendations on this project. ICAPS and Office of Operations are proceeding with this project.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION

I National Intelligence Requirements - China - (Completed)

1. Origin: CIG No. 5.
2. Purpose: To derive a consolidated State, War, Navy, CIG statement of requirements for use of field collection agencies in obtaining intelligence information on China.
3. ORE Responsibility: To coordinate the requirements of the intelligence agencies of State, War and Navy Departments into a consolidated CIG statement.
4. Status: ORE Statement was submitted to ICAPS, 8 November 1946, for consideration by IAB. ORE will maintain NIR - China on a current basis.

II National Intelligence Requirements - Russia (Scientific) - (Completed)

1. Origin: ICAPS Conference.
2. Purpose: To develop a consolidated statement of requirements for scientific intelligence information on the USSR.
3. ORE Responsibility: To produce the consolidated statement of requirements for final consideration of IAB.
4. Status: ORE completed and forwarded subject statement to ICAPS on 5 December 1946. ORE will maintain the statement on a current basis.

III Guide to Collection of Scientific Information

(See Tab "D")